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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

MAYO et al.

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Protein Design*

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

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